

DATE 10/18/17

START ACTION NOTICE # 2017-14

1. TYPE OF ACTION:

Revise the *Regulations for Evaluation, Measurement & Verification* (EM&V) to update the new Technical Resource Manual and implement recommended edits from the EM&V sub-committee. This Start Action Notice (SAN) will replace the previously approved SAN 2017-06 that did not include implementing recommendations from the EM&V sub-committee.

PURPOSE OF ACTION:

The EM&V regulations include a technical resource manual, the Mid-Atlantic Technical Resource Manual with an addendum of Delaware specific measures. In May of 2017, the new version of this manual was released. Since this manual is incorporated into our regulations and not simply referenced, the regulations must be updated to include the newest version. Additionally, the EM&V sub-committee to the Energy Efficiency Advisory Council has prepared a list of recommended edits to the regulations.

3. STATUTORY BASIS:

Under the authority of, and as required by 29 Del. C. §8059(h)(3), the Division of Energy and Climate promulgated the EM&V Regulations in order to: (1) develop and govern the overall approach to the evaluation of energy efficiency and demand response programs in Delaware; (2) standardize evaluation approaches for the assessment of energy efficiency and demand response programs; (3) provide specific guidance to Program Administrators, contractors, and stakeholders for the evaluation of energy efficiency and demand response programs; and (4) ensure consistency between Program Administrators' energy efficiency evaluation plans, analysis, and reporting efforts.

4. IS THIS PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF FEDERAL STATUTE OR REGULATION? IF SO, PROVIDE LINK TO FEDERAL MANDATE.

No.

DATE OF MOST RECENT REVIEW/AMENDMENT:
(Please indicate if review was pursuant to EO-36 OR HB 147)

These regulations were last promulgated January 11, 2017.

6. LIKELY AFFECTED PUBLIC: